

# Sex Changes Now Tax Deductible?

Transsexuals and many other people are elated over a recent Internal Revenue Service (IRS) ruling making cosmetic surgery fully tax-deductible.

In a case involving a face lift, the IRS said that surgery or treatment affecting any portion of the body counts as a legitimate medical deduction even if a doctor didn't find it necessary.

This is being interpreted to mean that breast implants, sex-change operations (costing up to \$20,000), nose jobs and other forms of cosmetic surgery are probably tax-deductible and in effect would cost nothing to the person who obtains them.

An upsurge in sex-change operations is being predicted as a result of the IRS ruling.

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